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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: *U.S. v. Gerald Johnson, et al.*
Case No. JKB-16-0363

Dear Mr. Martinez:

I have received your letter of October 5, 2017, suggesting a format for the motions hearing that will begin on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. I accept your proposal as to the order in which the various motions should be taken up. However, quite different from what you otherwise propose, I plan to resolve the motions one at a time, *i.e.*, I will hear the evidence relating to a particular motion or group of related motions, then hear argument on that motion or group of related motions, and then rule. Only then will I move on to the next motion in your proposed sequence.

Accordingly, I anticipate that evidence relating to the pending motions will be presented over the course of the scheduled two-day hearing.

Very truly yours,

/s/

James K. Bredar
Chief Judge

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Cc: All Counsel of Record